

# **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT**

Transport Department - Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) -Extension of free travel facility in all types of Bus services to all Ex.Legislators and to their Spouse / attendant on par with sitting Members / Legislators.- Orders - Issued.

# **TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.  
21-01-2012.**

**Dated:**

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**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms. No. 30, Dated 26-02-2011 of TR &B (TR.II)  
Dept.,  
Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad  
2. From the Secretary to State Legislature, Legislature  
(Pensions-I) Secretariat, Lr. No. 105 (Pensions-  
1)/2010-2, Dt. 05-03-2011.  
3. From General Secretary, A.P. Former Legislators  
Forum, Hyderabad Dt.23-03-11.  
4. From the VC & MD, APSRTC Lr. No.  
P9/294(18)/2003-OPD(P), Dated 17-05-2011

ORDER

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide G.O.Ms. No. 30, Dated 26/02/2011 of TR & B (TR.II) Department has extended the free travel facility in APSRTC Buses to the Ex MLA's only.

2. Vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Secretary to State Legislature, Legislature (Pensions-I) Department, A.P. Legislative Council has informed that certain MLCs are requesting to extend free travel facility in APSRTC buses on par with Ex. MLAs and requested to issue necessary amendment to the G.O.Ms. No. 30, dated 26/02/2011 to make the former MLCs also eligible for free travel in APSRTC Buses and to issue necessary instructions to MD, APSRTC to instruct to all the D.Ms to allow the former legislators to travel free of cost in all APSRTC buses by showing their identity cards.
3. Vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the General Secretary, A.P. Former Legislators Forum has requested to extend the facility of free bus passes to attendant/Spouse of Ex. Legislators, as more than 50% of Ex. Legislators who are aged above 58 years and couldn't travel without an attendant.
4. Vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the VC & MD, APSRTC has informed that as on date the Corporation is claiming a

nominal amount of Rs.600/- per person, per month, for each Member of Legislature / Spouse. Though the facility of free travel has been extended to high end Air-conditioned services also, only notional amount is @ Rs.600/- per month, per member on an average travel lead of 1,000 Kms. at an average basic fare of 60 Ps. If the actual cost is taken into consideration the quantum would have been in many folds and the total amount reimbursable on account of extension of free travel facility to Ex. MLAs and spouses of Ex. MLA would be based on the number of such members utilizing the facility. As and when, the fares of the passengers are revised upwards, the subsidy payable would also get enhanced correspondingly. Similarly, the facility of extending free bus passes to Spouses of Ex. Legislatures along with attendants needs attention, when they travel alone.

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5. After careful consideration, the Government hereby agreed to extend the -

- i) Provision of free travel facility in all types of bus services of APSRTC to Ex. MLCs on par with the facility extended to Ex- MLAs, showing their identity cards.
- ii) Provision of free travel facility to one attendant of Ex. MLA / MLC or spouse of Ex. MLA/MLC while traveling singly.(when a Legislator and his spouse are traveling together, they are not entitled to take any third person). Cost of this free travel facility will be borne in the ratio of 50:50 by Government and APSRTC.

6. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC shall take further action accordingly. APSRTC will however, submit the claim for reimbursement based on audited figures of expenditure in this regard annually.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PW) Department vide their U.O.No. 958A/46/A2/Exp. PW/12, dt. 17-01-2012.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF  
ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**PARTHASARATHY**

**D. LAKSHMI**

**GOVERNMENT**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO**

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC,  
Hyderabad.

The Assistant Secretary, Finance (Expr. PW) Department.

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The Secretary to State Legislature, A.P. Legislature  
Secretariat, Hyd.

The Commissioner of Information & Public Relation,  
Hyderabad

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ORDER ///**

**SECTION OFFICER**

